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Applicant: Nicholas R. Benson
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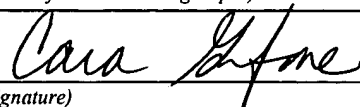
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The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from September 14, 2004 to December 14, 2004.

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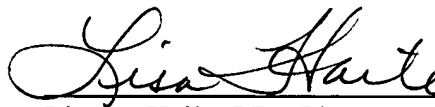
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Enclosed is Check No. 571284 in the total amount of \$460.00; which consists of a Three (3) Month extension of time fee (minus a One Month Extension of Time fee previously submitted). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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